#### Banks.

#### RULES HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1,-THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, to to 3; SATURDAYS, to to 1. 2.-SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No

Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

in any one year. 3. DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONG-KONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

-INTEREST at the rate of 31 % per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances. 5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis

with a PASS-HOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. De vositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.-WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are

FOR THE HONGKONG, AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st September, 1887.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK

CORPORATION, LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL ......£2,000,000.

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Chief Manager. Hongkong, 4th September, 1868.

#### HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR none of the COMPANYS FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD Oppioz, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken go rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

Secretary. Houseleans atth August, 148

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Ulster Tweeds.

Over Coatings, Light & Heavy, | Overland Trunks, Gladstone TALL SILK HATS. Drab Felt Hats. Black, Brown Drab and Grey Hard Felt Hats. Terai and other Soft Felts. Tweed Hats and Gaps in New

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ROBT. LANG & CO. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1888

# PIANO TUNER AND REPAIRER.

Address : c/o HONGKONG HOTEL or No. 22, ELGIN STREET.

# - Hongkong, 24th December, 1888.

Christmas No. Graphic with 2 Coloured Plates, 40c. | The Emperor Frederick's Diary and Bismarck's , Illustrated

Boy's Own Annual, 1889. Every Boy's ... Girl's Own

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New Dance Music, New Songs. Association Footballs, Ayre's Boxing Gloves. Champion Tennis Balls. A very fine lot of New Parisian Fancy Goods of yery novel designs.

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### Hdngkong, 27th November, 1888.

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Time Piece on Plush Stands. Date Stands and Table Gongs. A variety of Elegantly Dressed Dolls. Photograph Frames, Photo Scrap Albums. Wall Pockets, Cushions, Card Baskets. Opera Glasses in elegant designs.

THE IMPERIAL ENGLISH and CHINESE DATE BLOCK, Price 60 cents. THE IMPERIAL ENGLISH and CHINESE DIARY, Foolscap Size, 3 days on a page, interleaved with blotting Paper. Price One Dollar.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1888

# LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW SUPPLY OF DIPPINGILLE'S OIL COOKING STOVES, which will Bake, Boil, Stew, Steam, Roast,

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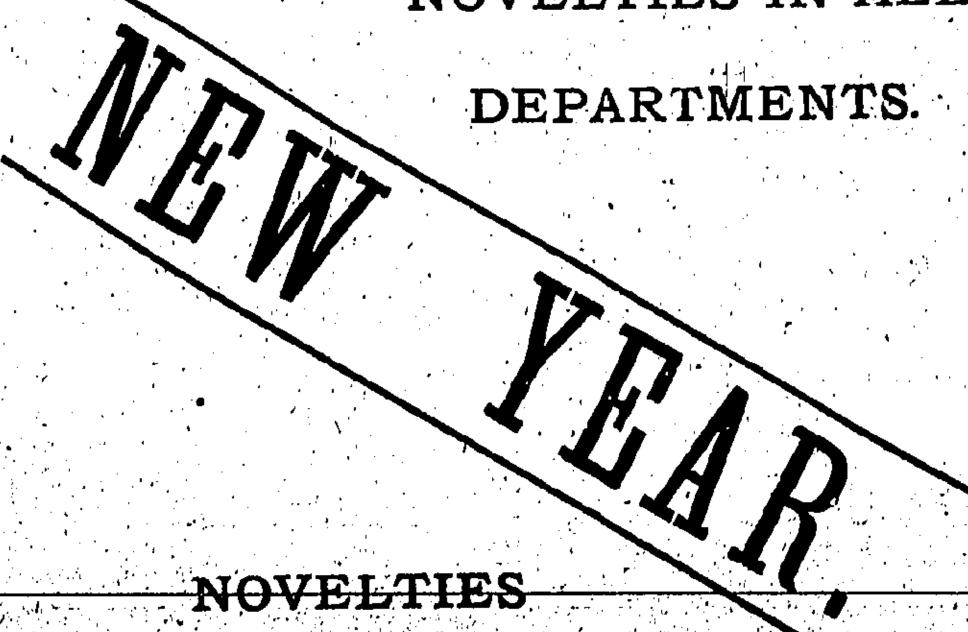
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## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

INESE PORCELAIN & CURIOS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY.

the 29th December, 1888, at 2 P.M., at his Sale Rooms, Duddell Street, A VERY FINE COLLECTION OF OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN & CURIOS, JUST RECEIVED FROM PEKIN,

Comprising: OLD CHINESE VASES, JARS, BASINS, PLATES, &c., in Five Colours, Blue and White, Imperial Yellow, Black, Sang de Bœuf, &c., of the MING DYNASTY and REIGN of EMPERORS Kanghi, Yung-ching, Kien-lung, &c.

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OLD PORCELAIN SCREENS in Five Colours and White and Blue, HAWTHORN JARS, &c., &c. AND OTHER CURIOS.

CATALOGUES will be issued prior to Sale, and the above will be on view on FRIDAY NEXT. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1888.

### Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE Steamship "LENNOX."

Captain Thearle, will be despatched for the above Port, on or about the 26th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 18th December, 1888.

FOR SHANGHAL THE Steamship

'PEKING." Captain G. Heuermann, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 28th instant. at 4 P.M., instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Horgkong, 24th December, 1888. FOR SINGAPORE AND SOURABAYA.

THE Steamship "TETARTOS," Captain Peterson, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 28th instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to AH YON & Co. Hongkong, 24th December, 1888.

FOR MARSEILLE.

THE Steamship "PARIS" shortly due here from Japan, will be despatched

for the above Port, on or about the 28th inst.

For Freight, &c., apply to Hongkong, 21st December, 1888. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO AND RUBATTINO

UNITED COMPANIES). STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG BOMBAY ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES (LEGHORN) and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, the terms and conditions of the Company's and South American Ports up to Callao Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN

GULF and BAGDAD. THE Company's Steamship Captain Caboara, will be despatched as above on or about the 20th inst. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in Prince's Docks.

For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, 19th December, 1888.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. THE Company's Steamship

"CHINGTU," Hunt, Commander, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 30th instant, at DAYLIGHT. The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the engines. Second Class Passengers are Berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating chamber ensures the supply of fresh provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 22nd December, 1883.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. "HE Company's Steamship "OOPACK,"

. C. Jaques, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the and proxime. For Freight, etc., apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA YA NAGASAKI -and Kobe. (PASSING THROUGH THE INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Hongkong, 2cth December, 1888.

"VERONA" will leave for the above places on SUNDAY the 6th January, 18'9, at DAYLIGHT.

Superiotendent. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1888,

### Shipping.

#### SAILING VESSELS.

FOR LONDON (DIRECT). THE A. I. British Bark

"ARCADIA," D. S. Eward, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1888. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE A. I. British Bark

"JOHN NICHOLSON," W. Quine, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. ... For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1888.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship

"DANIEL BARNES," Storer, Master, will load here, for the above Port, and will have a quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 23rd November, 1888.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 A. I. I. American Ship

"PACTOLUS." -Burnham, Master, shortly expected, will load iere for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 19th December, 1888. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship.

"STATE OF MAINE," G. Small, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have a quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 19th December, 1868

#### Mails.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM I NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "PESHAWUR," Captain L. H. Moule, with Her 3.651 Tons Register, G. A. Lee, Commander, Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, VIA BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd January, at NOON. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until

4 P.M., on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will b transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and

PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong-The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note

Black Bills of Lading. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 22nd December, 1888. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING GARGO AND PASSENGERS JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO. CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE:

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

THE Steamship

" OCEANIC " will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 8th January, at I.P.M.

'Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day

previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco.....\$200,00 To San Francisco and return, available for 6 months..... To Liverpool ...... 325.00 To London...... 330.00

To other European Points at proportionate rates: Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained or application. Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific

and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of to per cent. This allowance does not apply to through large from China and

Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage apply to the Agency- of the Company, No. coa. Queen's Road Central.

## Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE, PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING

FRANCISCO. THE U.S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF SYDNEY" will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 29th December, at 1 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for

AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN

Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, vid Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America,

by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows:-To San Francisco.....\$200.00

To San Francisco and return, } available for 6 months...... To Liverpool...... 325.00 To London...... 330.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers

of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers by this line have the option of . proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern

Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of to per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day 1 all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the

Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50 A. Queen's Road Central.

United States, should be sent to the Company's

C. D. HARMAN. Honnkong, 10th December, 1888. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO

JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING

RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship "ABYSSINIA," be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C. via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 10th January, 1889, at 3 P.M. To be followed by the S.S. "BATAVIA"

on 7th February and S.S. "PARTHIA" on 7th Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with San Francisco by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship

Company and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows To Vancouver and Victoria ... (Mex.)\$160.00

To San Francisco...... 175.00

To all Common Points in Canada ) and the United States ........... To Liverpool ...... 300.00 To London..... 305.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be

obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the oth Tanuary.

All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight,

ADAMSON, BELL & Coa Hongkong, 13th December, 1288. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN AND HAM-BURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK'SEA AND BALTIC

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON. BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in N SUNDAY, the 20th day of January

"BAYERN," Captain Mergell, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon,
Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until a p.m., on the 19th of January, 1889, (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Auxney's Office).

Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer, has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For further particulars, apply to MELGHERS &

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

HAVE NOW IN STOCK ~RYSTALLIZED APRICOTS, CRYSTALLIZED PEARS. CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES, CRYSTALLIZED FIGS. CRYSTALLIZED GREENGAGES

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RIMMEL'S FLORAL & ROSE WATER, CRACKERS,

METZ FRUITS in 1th and 1th Boxes.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

Hongkong, 19th December, 1888.

BIRTH.

On the 26th inst., at No. 4. Seymour Terrace, Hongkong, the wife of Dr. KIMBALL, of a son.

# The Honakona Welegraph

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1888.

TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter.)

THE STANLEY EXPEDITION.

LONDON, December 23rd. The Stanley expedition was at Wadelai last January, and a little later Emin Pasha received a letter from the Mahdi demanding the surrender of the province. Emin refused to accede to this demand. In April the Mahdi's troops were approaching Stanley and vainly urging him to

> (From the Straits Times.) THE NAVY.

LONDON, December 14th. Lord Charles Beresfold in the debate on the Naval Estimates insisted on the inadequacy of the fleet, and the necessity of forthwith expending

twenty millions in building ironclads and cruisers. Lord George Hamilton admitted that the Fleet · was below the necessary level but hoped to be able to further augment it in 1889.

THE SOUDAN.

December 16th. In the House of Commons Mr. Goschen said that the Government would do its utmost to ascertain the truth of Osman Digna's letter, and whether, if true, there be any hope of negotiating the release of the captives, but that in the meanwhile it was impossible to suspend operations for the relief of Sunkim.

Mr. Gladstone speaking at Limehouse, said that the interests of neither England nor Egypt Prequired the retention of so trumpery a spot as

LORD DUFFERIN.

The Freedom of the City of London has been conferred upon the Marquis of Dufferin.

(From the Courrier d'Haiphong.) THE INDO-CHINESE COUNCIL.

PARIS, December 14th. A decree has re-organised the superior Council for Indo-China under the Presidency of the Governor-General. The following are the members:-The General in command of the Army of Occupation in Indo-China, the commander of the Naval forces in Tonquin, the Resident-1 General of Cambodia, the Director of the local service in Indo-China, and the Attorney-General of the Republic at Saigon.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

December 16th. The Chamber of Deputies has rejected by 262 votes against 188 the bill relating to the Panama Company,

THE INDO-CHINESE LOAN. SAIGON, December 17th.

The loan of 100 million francs was voted yesterday by the Colonial Council. •/. DEATH OF THE KINH-LUOC.

PHU-LANG-THUONG, December 18th. The Kinh-luoc died this morning at Hanol.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

OUR Shanghai morning contemporary learns that the Sherdan Mining Company's Debentures have been fully allotted at par and over,

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending Dec. 23rd, are: Eufopeans 133, Chinese 1,257; total, 1,390. ORDERS have been sent to Major-General detestation of such great injustice.

Gordon, Superintendent of the Gaol, to discontinue sending out the chain-gang in future. . Quite right. A REGULAR meeting of Zetland Lodge, No.

525, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8 for 8.30 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

A CHINAMAN was committed for trial by Mr. Pollock this morning for trying to entice a boy away from his home. He was stopped when e getting on the Kiukiang to go to Macao.

this morning. He had burst a blood-vessel, down, and presents for several blind girls, and station; he then most cordially welcomed the Miss Stopani showed herself much more at were aware, making arrangement for forth- prosecution and the delay in the debate on Irish and some Samaritan had put a mat over him, these also were displayed. In the afternoon Highlanders to the colony and hoped that the home in her solo and duct than she had done a coming drills and parades, &c. He wished the estimates. of a doctor.

THE Messageries Maritimes steamer Caledonien made the run from Kobe to Yokohama the other day in twenty-two hours.

THE Shanghai Progresso notifies the closing of the old Portuguese Club and the opening of another institution on similar lines in the Model Settlement.

for this port.

THE Manila Comercio says that the works in connection with the first railway in the Archipelago, between the capital and Dagupan, next. are very far advanced.

CAPT. Young, of the steamer Pakshan, on the arrival of that vessel at Singapore from Swatow on the 18th inst., handed over to the Opium. Farmer 118 tins of opium, valued at \$2,596, which he found on board without an owner who cared to claim the valuable contraband.

THE Courrier d'Haiphong publishes a long letter written by a French missionary at Sedang. in which he gives full details of M. de Mayrena's missions to that country and his subsequent elevation to royal honours. Like most missionary utterances, this one breathes hatred and uncharitableness throughout, and on that accoun loses any influence on the impartial reader i otherwise might have.

THE appeal of Mr. Moylan, barrister-at-law, against the decision of the Recorder of Rangoon, who for an alleged contempt of court stopped Mr. Movlan from practising his profession in that town, was heard before the Calcutta High Court on the 1st inst. Chief Justice Sir C. Petheran referred to the case as a trumpery one, and eventually the Court allowed the appeal, reversing the order of the Recorder.

THE seventh competition for the Hongkong Riffe Association Monthly Challenge Cup took | silver coinage, place yesterday afternoon and resulted in favor of Mr. C. Ford, (17 points allowed) who put on 30 at the 200 and 27 at the 500 yards. Shelton Hooper, allowed 25, was second with a total of 73. There were 16 competitors, and the actual highest scorer was Mr. E. Li Woodin (allowed 2), who totalled 32 and 28 respectively at the two ranges.

MR. PARNELL'S Scottish action against the Times was debated in the First Division of the Court of Session, Edinburgh, on Saturday November 21th, before Lord President Inglis, Lord Muir, Lord Shand, and Lord Adam, on appeal by the Defendants from the judgment of Lord Kinnear, allowing the Plaintiff a proof on the relevancy of the jurisdiction in Scotland The Court unanimously sustained the inter-

TELEGRAM from London to the Bombay Gazette, commenting on Lord Salisbury's references at Edinburgh to the candidature of Dadabhoy Navrowice as M. P. for Central Finsbury. says that the Premier spoke of him as a black man, expressing doubts whether things had got to such a point when English electors had sufficiently overcome their prejudices to return black man to Parliament. 'The Liberal paper severely censure Lord Salisbury's terms o

ANOTHER piratical attack at Haiduong. Tonquin. is reported by the Courrier d'Haiphong. On the 15th inst. a detachment of militiamen was surrounded by a numerous band, and a ferce struggle ensued, both sides getting re-inforcements and fresh supplies of ammunition. After half a day's battle; the enemy left 200 dead on the field, and 13 rifles of the Gras pattern. village of Than-ha was destroyed. The French losses were a few wounded.

THE Portuguese community of Shanghai must be well advanced in mental training, science, and general information, when they take to discussing topics such as the one they chose for debate at the last meeting of what is termed the Catholic Circle, namely,-"That the modern idea of liberty should be opposed, as being injurious to the welfare of mankind, morally, socially and politically." The Roman Catholic clergy in the Model Settlement, aught to be complimented on the able manner in which they rear their cattle.

THE match between the Hongkong Football Club and the Northamptonshire Regiment played at Causeway Bay on Christmas Eve resulted in a victory for the Regiment, by four goals to one. The return match was played this afternoon, the Club eleven this time consisting of Messrs. A. H. Maclean, (Capt.) J. P. Brewin, R.E., G. A. Macdonogh, R.A., E. M. Blair R.E., H. S. Woodcock, R.A., G. McNair, F. N Firth, W. H. Wallace, G. Balloch, F. Maitland, A. H. Ough, and J. M. Atkinson.

THE Macao Government Gazette publishes the following returns of the trade of the neighbouring colony :- 1880, \$24,929,736; 1881, \$24,831,242; 1882, \$25,757,771; 1883, \$26,848,083; 1884 \$22,574,327; 1885, \$26,017,281; 1886, \$25,428 468. The semi-official Independente in commenting upon the figures, expresses the hope that there may yet be a chance of the old colony surviving its troubles. We are afraid our contemporary is over sanguine in its hopes for the regeneration of a colony, that thanks to Portuguese apathy and neglect, has outlived its

An address signed by the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster and the Catholic prelates of England, has been recently sent to Pope Leo XIII. It says:-We, who five in a land where the Catholic Church enjoys full liberty, are profoundly aggrieved and offended at seeing the injustice and the violence with which the sacred rights of the Head of the Church are obstructed and violated in the very centre and in the very seat of its supreme authority. Already the filial devotion of all Catholic pastors and people in all parts of the world, and also the free and healthy public opinion of all civilised nations, has rebuked and condemned this penal legislation. And we also add our protest to that of civilised world, declaring, together with all Catholics, our

THE writer of the "Guide to Hongkong"

THE H. K. C. C. will play a Cricket Match with the 58th Regiment to-morrow, commencing at

WE learn that information has been received of the stranding of the Punjom Co.'s steam launch and it is assumed that she will become a total loss. Luckily she is insured for \$20,000.

WE are informed by the agents (Messrs, Jardine, | WE are requested to state that the Post Office Matheson & Co.) that the "Glen" liner Glen- will be closed on New Year's Day, when no engles, from New York, left Singapore yesterday | delivery of any description will take place. Money Orders, &c., intended for the outgoing mail on Wednesday must be applied for before 5 p.m. on Monday the 31st instant. The Parcel Mail for Europe closes at 3 p.m. on Monday

> THREE knights-errant from the Taikoo Sugar Refinery-Messrs Harvey, McKenzie, and War. nock-did a bit of rescuing yesterday morning. A Chinese widow down at Quarry Bay declined to dedicate herself to the memory of the late lamented, and got mashed on another gentleman. Her brother objected to the marriage, and was trying to dissuade her from it by collecting about two hundred of his friends and chasing her into the sea, when the three gentlemen named turned up and stopped them. They are now tossingup who is to marry her.

A TELEGRAM dated Washington December 3rd says :- President Cleveland in his message to the Congress, says that a revision of the tariff-is necessary, in order to relieve the unjust and dangerous plethora in the treasury; peaceful relations exist with all States, and the questions pending are compatible with amicable negotiating. He believes that the Fisheries Treaty furnishes practical settlement on a basis honorable to both parties; he comments in strong terms on the conduct of Lord Sackville, and justifies the action taken by the American Government in the matter; in conclusion, President Cleveland urges the revision of Naturalization Laws, and favours the suspension of

A LITTLE Siamese boy is making the grand tour. He has got as far as Hongkong up to the present. his first flight being to Singapore. He hid himself in the Polyhymnia, and luckily got across without any of the music-hall-ballad experiences of the "And the mate axed the lad pretty roughly, how he came for to be stowed away " order, getting ashore at Kowloon just in time to fall into the clutches of Inspector Mathieson. That flintyhearted officer not only arrested him and took him to the Yau-ma-ti Station, but was brutal enough to feed him, and give him some clothes, and stick him alongside a fire. As this is not Mr. Mathieson's first offence we hope that some of the missionaries for the Encouragement of Cruelty to Children will take the matter up and report him to his superiors. The dusky little adventurer, after roaming about the Central Station for a few days, is about to take service as cook to about forty great big Sikh policemen at nothing a month, and glad to get it.

THE American Musical Comedy and Opera Company appeared last night in Audran's "Olivette," the occasion being a complimentary benefit to that painstaking actor, Mr. A. Sutch. There was a fairly large audience in the stalls and pit, but the dress circle presented a beggarlyarray of empty benches, the numerous social festivities all over the town preventing many from attending who would otherwise have been present. The representation, taken as a whole, was scarcely up to the Company's dustomary standard. Miss Gracie Whiteford was excellent in the title rôle, acting with great vivacity, and she received a hearty encore for her rendering of the famous "Sobbing song." Miss Morrison gave a consistent impersonation of the Countess, and was well supported by Mr. Sheridan as the Duc des Ifs, Mr. Imano as Capt. Merrimac, Mr. Sutch as Marvejal, Mr. Fisher as Valentin, and Capt. Sankey as Cocquelicot. To-night the ever popular "La Mascotte."

THE accommodating Magistrate who held matinces during the holiday had not a single full house, and there was nothing worth report-This morning Mr. Pollock frowned on two sons of Mars-Private Jones and Simmons of the 58th. They had been trying to uphold the proud boast of their Regiment-that any two of them could put a head on any one policeman-and they had got badly left. They were going along Queen's Road East very early yesterday morning, when they met a coolie, who omitted to knock his head three times on the ground. Jones's fiery Welsh blood could not brook this, and he smote the coolie on the ear. A Sikh came up and seized him, whereupon Simmons attempted to make him leave go. They were both ultimately arrested, after being ignominiously chased by a Chinese policeman. Jones admitted hitting the coolie, and Simmons agreed that he might have given the Sikh one,—but it was only a little one. Six

THERE has been, says the Shanghai Mercury, a steady rise in the price of Japan coal in Shanghai, more especially of late, and according to last advices coal was hardly obtainable in Japan, except at a high figure. Cargoes that have arrived there during this month were mostly to fulfil contracts. In May last Japan coals were quoted per ton as follows :--

Takasima	lump	ls. 4.50
	dust	. 2.75
Milko	lump	3.75
· imabuko .	***************************************	2.75
Karaiz	***********	, 3.50
vectaud	************	3.00
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a most enjoyable evening.

cover an area of 1,700 tsubos. The expenditure on furnishing will increase the estimate to \$4,000,000.

MR. HENRY NOLMAN, the special commissioner of the Pall Mall Gazatte, arrived here from Mr. Norman interds calling at Tonquin, Saigon, already extended over fifteen months, will great social and political problems which are at home.

THUS the Singapore Free Press of the 18th inst.: - An application was made this morning in the Supreme Court before His Honor the Chief Justice regarding a young person of 23 years of age who, it was alleged, by some friends was prevented from leaving the Convent where she had been for over ten years. It was stated that she wanted to leave. The Chief Justice granted a writ of Habeas Corpus returnable at two o'clock at which time she came to the Court accompanied by Mr. Scheerder, and in reply to the Chief Justice said that she was not detained against her will and that she did not wish to leave. The matter was thus at an end and she left the Court with Mr. Scheerder,

ONE of the tribe of Judah-Joseph Joseph by name—is putting in his first instalment of a merry little six months to-day by order of Mr. Pollock. He is an individual who lives on the precarious capital of his wits, and his victim was one of that crowd of Cingalese who have lately come over to sell jewelry. Joseph sent for the man to a house, yesterday, and 'expressed a desire to buy a ring. He was shown several, but did not buy. He called on the jeweller, subsequently, and had another look at the glittering gauds, and another chaffer as to price, carefully concealing the fact that he had not the price of a pint of beer, much less rings. They did no business, but when the Cingalese was packing up his stock again he missed one of the before-mentioned gauds-a diamond ring worth \$50, and he immediately regretted, in eloquent Tamil, that he knew not Joseph. On informing the police some Sikhs looked for the member for Judab, and one found him, with the result set forth at the beginning.

CHRISTMAS Day in Hongkong was decidedly quiet-that is, of course, comparatively speaking, Nearly every body went to the Peak, or on a waterparty, and then dined quietly at home, and there were astonishingly few cases where the meal got very much "aboon the maut." The soldiers on both sides of the harbour held high revelry, though the Hielan laddies seemed inclined to save their festivity for Hogmanay. At the Royal Engineers' Mess a bountiful spread was provided, Quartermaster Sergeant Spreadborough presiding. Lieut. and Adjutant Hawkins and the officers attended, and with the loyal toasts were drunk their healths, amid repeated cheers In the evening a dance was given. H.E. the Governor, H.E. Major General Cameron, Col. Anderson, and the officers of the Regiment attended the dinner of the 58th, and were warmly toasted. At the Sailors' Home jollity reigned. The Bishop preached in the morning, the church being handsomely decorated. In the afternoon open house was held, and crowds of sailors and marines visited it. In the evening carol-singing was commenced, the Rev A. G. Goldsmith and Mrs. Goldsmith, with several friends, attending. The usual festivities among the European police were conspicuously absent this year, their claims, even to a short leave, being quite ignored. . Some humorist stuck up a notice in the mess-room at the Central Station "There are no decorations," but 'a satirical comrade altered it to "Beware of the decorations." Let us hope that they will fare better on New Year's Day.

SAYS the Shanghai Mercury of the 19th linst .:-The installation of Bro. Sydenham Moutrie as W.M. of the Tuscan Lodge, No. 1.027, took place last night. The ceremony was performed by Right Worshipful Bro. John Irwin Millar, District Grand Master of Northern China, assisted by Worshipful Bro. C. Tnorne, I.P.D. G.M., Bro. L. Moore, D.G.S.W. and Bro. A.M. A. Evans, D.G.J.W. There were also present Right Wor. Bro Dallas, P.D.G.M. for Japan, and Wor. Bro. Kingsmill, Deputy D.G.M. for Northern Chlna. Wor. Bro. Grattan, W. M. Northern, Wor. Bro. Brodie A. Clark, W.M. Cosmopolitan, Wor. Bro. West, W.M. Sussex, Bros G.M. Hart O. Middleton, C.M. Donaldson, Benny and Holland and 42 members and visitors. After being duly iastalled the W. M. invested the following officers:-

Bro. Jas. H. Osborn.....S. W. E. D. Sassoon .....J. W. . W. Garde......Treasurer. E. P. Wickham .....Secretary. W. W. Clifford ......S. D. A. J. Rahimin ......J. D. C. Merritt ......Tyler

A sumptuous hanquet was afterwards served in the small hall. The usual loyal toasts were given, including that of the newly installed W M. which was proposed by Right Wor. Bro. C Thorne and replied to by W.M. in a few appropriate and well chosen words. The proceeding were afterwards enlivened by several songs and terminated at an early hour this morning."

A SCOTTISH NIGHT AT THE CITY HALL,

Sergeants and Sergeants of the 2nd Northampton | first part consisted of a concert, which was | Kowloon Hotel, where they recuperated, and and 1st Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders met opened by Messrs. Hogg and Duncan playing Major Tripp, as Chairman, made a few in the Sergeants' Mess, Murray Barracks, by a Highland march. We can't criticise baginvitation of Mr. Assam, compradore, who with pipes, further than to say that we felt relieved enthusiasm which had necessitated their leaving his usual generosity entertained them to dinner. | when they had finished, and that everybody | two of their six guns on the other side, for lack published by Brewer says A Christmas Eye at | Quartermaster-Sergeant Phillips, in the unavoid- applauded as vociferously as if they shared of men, but expressed his complete satisfaction the Berlin Foundling House is one of the able absence of Sergeant-Major Hill, ably filled our feelings. The whole company—in which with their work that day. He also referred to prettiest sights imaginable, and it is quite the post of Chairman, supported by Sergeant- Miss Maud Hare is now no longer numbered, a letter published in the Telegraph last Friday, pathetic to hear the old German melody "Stille Major Williamson and Mr. Assam. After dinner having gone home-followed with "Scots which purported to be written by a Volunteer. Nacht, heilige Nacht" sung by the childish the usual loyal and patriotic toasts were given wha hate," in really good style, but Mr. voices." This Christmas was no exception. In and duly honored. The Chairman then, in a Fisher's succeeding solo, "Jessie, the Flowers' the most blackguardly letter he had ever read the schoolroom Mrs. Hartmann and her few and well chosen words, introduced Mr. Dunblane" was a little off colour, owing to that (cheers), During last week he did not ask any sisters in charity had decked out a large Assam to the Highlanders. Mr. Assam who gentleman singing it to himself. Mrs. Fraser- officers to attend because he particularly wanted fir tree (sent by Mr. Ford) with presents upon rising was received with applause, ex- Smith's song, "Robin Adair," was given with the gunners and sergeants to learn their work: from mindful friends in Germany. These pressed his regret at having to part from the sweetness and expression, but she was heard to themselves. He thought if they took the run of were not all the gifts which the season brought old "Steelbacks," with whom during the last far better advantage in the duet "O wert thou | the officers they would find that they worked -Dr. Poecke's fund provided a marriage cutfit | three years he had been on most friendly terms, in the cauld blast," with Miss Stopani. On A CHINAMAN was found dead in Second Street, for three of the inmates who are about to settle and wished them every success in their new both occasions she was warmly applauded amount of work and responsibility of which few so, whether there was any relation between the but omitted to send for help, and he wasted Lady des Vœux, Rev. Dr. Chalmers, Rev. G. H. same friendly feeling might exist between them few nights before in comic opera; her regained Corps every success and prosperity during the wasted with the North-self-possession enabled her to exhibit her fall, coming year (applause.) German, and Chinese friends, visited the Home, amptonshire Regiment. The health of the lich, and well-trained voice advantageously, and Sergeant Dipple proposed the healths of idntil the estimates were considered. He, then and attended the simple service in the adjoining | Highlanders was then given from the chair, and after her rendering of "The year that's awa" the the compelling adjournment at CHIARINI'S Circus at Bowrington was crowded | chapel, with the seventy little inmates. Pastor | toasied with musical honors, to which Sergeant | audience insisted on her reappearance. Mr. of Captain McCallum. The foast was drunk | midnight be suspended to enable the House to to overflowing on Monday and last night. The Hartmann conducted the service, which was in Major Williamson suitably responded, Harmony Imano's songs "Bonnic Dundee," and "Gae with cuthusiasm, Captain McCallum, in reply Conclude the debate on the Irish Land Purchase change of programme has created new attrac- German, reading the lessons in Chinese. The then became the chief feature of the evening, bring to me all pull bill. His motion was carried by a vote of 195 tions, and the lovely weather we have had has Christmas tree was afterwards lit up, to the and was kept up with much spirit until 11.30 each had lo be repeated. But the encore which together we shall get on very well. As Major to 159 greatly contributed to bumper houses. The smarement of the younger children, and carols p.m., when the company separated, having spent was accorded to Miss Yers Patcy for "There's Tripp has told you, you must not think if you do committee on the bill the lucif about the hoose" was just a little | not see your officers on parade at times that they | Parnell proposed an amendment giving the

THE permanent building for the National As- bit ironical, how braid Scotch " ending up are not attending to the interests of the corps. I sembly in Tokio is to cost \$3,500,000, and will in very pure Schwey: Mr. Fraser-Smith's can assure you that not a day passes but there is reputation as an electronist secured undivided some business connected with the corps that attention during his recitation of Ayloun's it falls to the lot of the officers to look after, and I "Charles Edward at Versailles, on the anni- think you will agree with me that where the plaudits at its close "Miss Gracie Whiteford often find that the officers have failed to come has a wonderful voice for such a little girl, and up to time. (Cheers.) I am disappointed, gen-Shanghai by the French mail steamer Irnounddy, if it were only trained, or perhaps we should say | tlemen, successful as the day has been, that we and intends staying for about ten days, during un-trained, it would be a long way the best in had not six guns out. I was promised, and I which time he will visit Canton and Macno, the Company. As Maggie Macfarlane, in "The | was in hopes that we should have, six guns out Bonnie, Fishwife," her costume was a triffe to-day, and I must say that I am disappointed Siam, the Straits Settlements, and Burmah, en incongruous, but her songs "Auld Robin Gray" route to India, where his mission, which has and "Caller Herrin," were charming. The thank-heartily those who have turned out to-day, triolette "Three little bridesmaids," in which and I am satisfied that if we keep on as we are terminate after a thorough investigation into the she took part with Mdlles Patey and Arline, manners and customs of the country and the was composed by the beneficiare, and is published by Messrs. Kelly and Walsh. It is a now so prominently, occupying public attention | tuneful little thing, with a very catching musical gurgle somewhere near the middle, and it was very prettily sung and danced. Miss Leamington's song "Charlie is my dailing," with tramp: ing obbligate thrown in by the audience, had to be repeated, it went so well. Mr. Sutch and Mr. Sheridan also sung, and Miss Arline, in a pretty Scotch costume, performed the sword dance. The second part of the programme consisted of the amusing farce, "The Bonnie Fishwife," introduced principally for the sake of the songs. Miss Whiteford, as Maggie, was capital, and needless to say that the Gaiters of Mr. Sheridan was exceedingly funny;

THIS 'XMAS.

I want to tell you what I've seen This 'Xmas, Though I can't tell you where I've been This 'Xmas, Except, of course, what I've to tell Which may not sound so very well This 'Xmas

But then you know, it is allowed. One needs must follow with the crowd At 'Xmas. No matter what our creed may be We're bound to see what there's to see At 'Xmas;

And so I saw the Circus first This 'Xmas, And must confess I had a thirst This 'Xmas. Which was most accurately gauged When at the Circus 'twas assuaged This 'Xmas.

I saw the fun, though, all the same This 'Xmas The music started up the game (Chiarini 's music is well known The trumpets are so tlearly blown),

That, all the same, the music stirs The nerves of even mongrel curs To clearly recognize the fact That, here at least, there's lack of tact At 'Xmas

To recognize the wants of folks . As well as getting up new jokes At 'Xmas,' The clowns were splendid in their way. And that is all that I can say

This 'Xmas; But after that I had to get-Twas 'Xmas, And see the opera "Olivette" Past 'Xmas: I saw it, you may bet your life But then I'd rather take a wife

Next 'Xmas Than say the truth about it now I am afraid there'd be a row Next Xmas. Were I to say just what I saw, I'd be a victim to "club" law This 'Xmas.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

Many of the Hongkong Volunteers spen Christmas Day loyally. After breakfast about thirty of the corps went to Kowloon, under the command of Major Tripp, Lieut, Hawkins, R.A. adjutant, Capt. McCallum, Lieuts. Woolley, Holmes, and Denson, and Sergearts Dipple, Osborne, McBrean, and Scott, taking four sevenpounders with them. At Kowloon they began a one-sided sham fight, the "general idea" of which was thus explained :-- A mixed force of the enemy, artillery and infantry, was supposed to be advancing on Yaumati from the direction of Kowloon by the defile at the back of the Assocition Range. Having crowned the heights on either side with infantry the enemy attempts to here. debouch from the defile, deploying to both flanks, under cover of a battery established on the rocky knoll in front. The H. K. V.'s battery pdrs) is supposed to be part of a force of infantry and artillery ordered to attack and drive back the enemy through the defile. It comes into action to the left of the Observatory, and is I to the mines. told off to cannonade that section of the enemy's line on the lower ground to the left of the knoll to cover the advance of the infantry on both flanks. Partially silencing the guns the battery is ordered to advance to a second position about | and captured the outposts after two days' fighting 500 yards to the front to support the close Many were killed. attack on the enemy's position. While in this position it receives and repulses a counter attack of the enemy and then continues its fire until masked by the advance of the infantry. It | from Vancouver to Australia, to touch at Hawaii. then advances to the captured position to fire on the enemy's line of retreat.—The subsequent manœuvres told heavily on the men, the guns being under-manned, but the firing was On Christmas Eve Mr. J. A. Robertson, the excellent, the targets representing the enemy talented plano-pounder of the Opera Company, being nearly all shattered with shot and lour shillings per word. took a benefit at the City Hall, wher a thoroughly | shell. After the fight-which Lieut. Anderson, Scottish programme was provided, and an the judge decided in favor of the Volunteers— YESTERDAY evening the Warrant Officers, Staff himost equally Scottish audience attended. The was concluded, the corps struggled back to the

remarks. He expressed regret at the want of He did not think that man was present. It was

versary of Culloden" and gained him warm interests of the corps are concerned you will not in not having them. I must at the same time • doing we shall, when our annual practice takes place, have doubled our number of effectives (Hear, hear.). This is not the end of the season by any means, and although we have had lots of hard work to-day, and I think I may say we have done it satisfactorily, you must not forget that we have plenty more before us. Surgeon Major Cantlie afterwards practiced the Ambulance corps in stretcher drill, which was very creditably gone through, and the detachment shortly afterwards re-embarked and was dismissed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG THERERAPH" SIR,—The order of the day here is the great feast in celebration of our metropolitan parrot's golden wedding,-bodas de oro-or, if you like, -botas de oro, which is to take place early in

March next year. Don Eugenio Netter, Dean of the Cathedral of Manila, supported by Father Font and other monkish cattle—y otros amañados de los frailecitos-have requested the Brigadier-General and the Colonel in command of the Artillery to enforce a subscription among all their men,names being more wanted than money. The whole regiment have consequently offered their day's pay, and now officers and soldiers are praying heaven that the fêted man may cease to exist before his feast comes round.

I remain, Sir.

Manila, December 20th, 1888.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Oceanic. Capt. J. Metcalfe, with the American mails of the 28th ulto., arrived in port this morning. We take the subjoined telegrams from our San Francisco exchanges :--

BELGRADE, November 21st. The elections here to-day resulted in a serious riot. The troops were called out to restore order and a collision occurred between the soldiers and the people. Many persons were injured.

WASHINGTON, November 21st. It is stated at the Navy Department that the U. S. S. Atlanta is preparing for sea at New York. She will be sent for a cruise around the world by way of the Pacific. The cruise will probably last three or four years.

BERLIN, November 21st. It is reported that two hundred Alsatian recruits from Colmar, Thanna and Mulhouse attacked their military escort and wounded a Prussian soldier. The mutineers are said to have taken refuge in Switzerland. Wholesale arrests of other recruits are reported to have been made. It is also stated that four Prussian soldiers were assaulted and seriously injured by French sympathizers at Strasbourg to-day. Although no extra military credit has as yet

been presented in the Bundesrath, military circles consider it certain that a loan of 360,000,000 marks will be demanded. This will be distinct from the credit already before the Bundesrath. amounting to 62,000,000 marks, to meet extra expenditures under the annual provisional

MILAN, November 21st. Forty-six workmen's societies of Milan at a meeting to-day protested against the triple alliance and against war in general. A resolution was adopted declaring that they would not support the Italian Government in the event of war. The Protestant workmen of France will be invited in the name of the brotherhood of

associations to co-operate. NEW YORK, November 22nd. A London special to the Times says: For two days there has been a curious consensus of opinion that the French republic is in desperate straits, and that its downfall is imminent. Several English Radicals of repute have expressed most pessimistic views on the subject, out of which a sort of scare has been generated

labor. The Milanese workmen will ask other

VICTORIA, B. C., November 22nd. Hon. Robert Dunsmuir was awarded \$500 damages in his suit against the Times for libel. The Times charged Dunsmuiz with having secured moneys through his position as President of the Executive Council to build private roads

LONDON, November 22nd. Advices from Samoa state that Matanfa'd followers attacked the stronghold held by the adherents of Tamasese, at Atna, on the 7th inst.,

> A conference of influential Australians and Canadians was held to-day, at which Sir Donald Smith presided. The question of laying a cable Fanning Island, Samoa, Fiji and New Zealand, was discussed and approved, and it was voted to urge the Imperial Government to support the project., It was said that the tariff between England and Australia by this route would be

BERLIN, November 22nd. The report yesterday that 200 Alsatian recruits had attacked their military escort is officially

PARIS, November 22nd. The Infrancipeant states that Baron Selliero has been placed in Dr. Saury's private asylum in this city.

WASHINGTON, November 23rd. Lord Sackville and his daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain left for New York on the II o'clock train to-day, and to-morrow will sail for France in the steamer La Bourgoyne. - There was a large number of prominent people, including many members of the Diplomatic Corps, at the station to see them off.

ાર્ક કરો છે. જ LONDON, November 23rd. In the Commons this evening Mr. Sexton asked whether it was true that seven Irish

Smith denied eny knewledge of prosecution. He certainly desired the members to remain

Government power to instruct the Land Commission to iteal with arrears when fixing judi cial rents. This done it would place the tenant in a position to contract freely with the landlord besides protecting the Exchequer against loss, and give the eshbourne Act the best possible chance to work with smoothress.

would place the tenant in a distinctly, worse position than before by recognizing the arrears as a charge that might continue to hang around his neck even after completing his purchase. · Now, after a contract for purchase had been Mr. Parnell's motion was rejected by a vote | ing column of which he will have command.

of 182 to 148.

Sir B. Walter Foster, Liberal, moved to reduce the amount of the grant asked for in the bill to £1,500,000. Sir G. O. Trevelyan said he had heard that a nobleman connected with the Ministry had already received £200,000 and that Lord Londondery would benefit by the

Goschen repudiated the insinuation. After further debate the motion was rejected.

At the sitting of the Parnell Commission to-day Inspector of Police Huggins testified concerning outrages at Castle Island, County Kerry. On cross-examination witness said he believed farmers' sons initiated the outrages in order to evade the payment of rent. He knew of boyus outrages. He was not aware that men connived to damage their own property, in order to secure compensation from the quarter sessions. He did not think all the outrages were due to secret societies. . Some were the result of family quarrels or private malice. He connected the League with moon-lighting because prior to the existence of a League Kerry had been peaceful. Lockwood of the Parnellites counsel asked witness how long he had been engaged in getting up cases for the Times.

Sir Henry James, counsel for the Times, objected to the question, whereupon Sir Charles Russell exclaimed warmly: "We charge, and intend to prove, that the whole executive authority, even including resident magistrates, is engaged in getting up the Times cases," Witness then denied that the Times had employed him. On redirect examination the witness stated that no case of bogus outrage had ever been returned bythe police as a real outrage.

PARIS, November 23rd. Boulangist and Conservative journals charge the Government with preparing a coup d'état to be carried out on the occasion of the demonstration at the grave of the revolutionist Haudin on-December 2nd. They allege that the Government agent, will mingle with the people in the cemetery and provoke a conflict. The leaders in the demonstration will then be arrested on trumped-up charges of having been plotting against the State and will be prosecuted for

BERLIN, November 23rd. Herr Von Lovetzow, Conservative, was to day elected President of the Reichstag by a vote of 271 out of a total of 281 ballots recorded. Nine ballots were blank. Dr. Von Buhl, Nationalist, was re-elected First Vice-President by 160 out of 250 votes recorded) and Baron Von Unruhe Bomst Second Vice-President by 150 out of 244. All these gentlemen accepted the posts. ST. PETERSBURG, November 23rd.

The Journal de St. Petersburg denies that a secret treaty has been entered into by Corea and Russia. It admits that Corea has granted Russia facilities for trade across the frontier. News has been received of the foundering of

seven ice-bound sailing vessels in the sea of Azov. The crews managed to reach Taganrog after severe suffering. Rome, November 23rd.

Signor Ingma, a Roman advocate who died recently, left 1,000,000 francs to the Pope. BELGRADE, November 23rd.

Seventy radicals have been arrested in connection with the election riots on Wednesday

OTTAWA, November 24th. It is believed that during the coming session of Parliament the Government will enact legislation restricting Chinese immigration.

DUBLIN, November 24th. The meetings announced to be held through Ireland yesterday in memory of the" Manchester Martyrs," were proclaimed by the Government. Few conflicts occurred between the people. The most serious disturbance was at Kilkenny. A despatch received from there at a late hour. said the police were charging in all directions.

orders to fire on the mob. PARIS, November 24th. The Grand Council at Saigon has opened negotiations for a loan of 100,000,000 francs, to be guaranteed by Indo-China. The money is to be used to cover the first expense of the establishment of colonies in Tonquin.

PANAMA, November 24th. Nicaragua has accepted the invitation of the United States Government to join the conference of the American Republics on October 20, 1889. BERNE, November 24th.

M. Hertenstein, President of Switzerland, had his right leg amputated to-day. The operation was necessary because of a disease of the arte- of ten million marks.

LONDON, November 24th. The Manchester November handicap was won by Claymore, Phil second, Fallowchat

Sir Charles Warren, who recently resigned as Chief of the London Police, has been offered the command of the brigade at Aldershot. This is regarded as evidence that the Queen's confidence | towards a chaos, of which the sequences are

in-him is not decreased. Dr. Sir William Jenner has resigned from the. British Medical Association. An influential committee had addressed a protest to the Council. of the Association against the publication by the British Medical Journal of the late Emperor Frederick's note to Dr. McKenzie. Dr. Jenner is Court Physician, and his withdrawal from the Association reflects the anger which the publication of the note caused at Court.

PARIS, Novermber 2,th. M. Deroulède made a speech at the meeting of the Patriotic League to-day. He spoke in terms 1500 slaves. of warm praise of Boulanger. Referring to the recent accident to the Russian Imperial train, he expressed sympathy with the Czar, rejoicing over his escape from harm. The speech was greatly applauded, especially the references to General Boulanger.

The Gaulois asserts that the Government intends to dissolve the Patriotic League. The fire. Loss \$80,000. meeting was held in a restaurant, access to outsiders being barred by the police, who prevented the proposed public reception. A few arrests were imade, but the proceedings were in the main orderly.

At the conclusion of the banquet General Boulanger made a speech, in which he said: "I am more a patriot than a soldier. I ardently 'desire peace. Not the peace which's demanded. but the peace impraed by a firm and dignified attitude. That is the only peace acceptable to French hearts." He inveighed against the policy which divided the forces of the country. causing misleading appearances of weakness- for the issue of 4 per cent bonds to the value of "misleading because the least appeal to the country would cause all internal dissension to lof bonds of 1877 and the redemption of temporary vanish like a bad dream." He strongly credit notes issued in 1879 and 1878. defounced Ferry for wasting the country's | 200 DUBLIN, November 27th. resources in Tonquin, while cognizant of the Brile which threatened France.

Hamburg, November 25th. A trunk containing the corpse of Herr H.

Welseberg, forwarding agent of the Hamburg-American Packet Company, was discovered in the Baker dock on Saturday. The skull was fractured and a watch and \$750 in money missing. A steward named Dow was arrested Smith contended that the course proposed at Cologne to-day and charged with being the murderer. BERLIN, November 25th.

Fifty members of the 1 min Relief Committee held a meeting to-day. It was unanimously decided to send Louis Wissmann, as soon as agreed upon the arrears became ipso facto wiped possible, to lead the first column. Dr. Peters will in the meantime prepare to equip a support-

> The Directors of the East African Company met and unimmously resolved to inform the Government that the company will relinquish none of its rights in East Africa; that its intention is to strengthen llagomayo and Darsalon with stone forts and to attempt to reconquer the other stations under the protection of a blockading squadron. It is decided to ask the Reichstag for support.

> LONDON, November 25th. A private person living near Nottingham has received a letter, signed "Jack the Ripper's Pal," stating that both the writer of the letter and "Jack" committed the recent murders in the Whitechapel district. The witer says that " Jack "is a House of, whom he first met aboard a ship returning from America, and who exercised mesmeric influence over him.

Purceil O'Gorman, formerly member of Parlia ment for Waterford City, is dead. The steamer Newburgh, of Leith, while on a voyage from Grangemouth to Aarhuus with coal, foundered in the North Seal Sixteen persons were drowned; and one was rescued and landed

ROME, November 25th. The Pope has instructed Cardinal Gibbons to congratulate Harrison on his election to the

SUAKIM, November 25th. The British recently captured seven slave dhows, after a severe fight, in which manypersons were wounded. The Italian Government claims possession of the dhows, on the ground that they were captured in waters of

Italian jurisdiction. VIENNA, November 26th. At a meeting of the Budget Committee, Count Welsherheimb stated that it was necessary to expedite measures for enabling the Government mobilize the Landweihr. Formerly the vigorous and prompt use of the Landwehr was not contemplated, but the present military and political situation demanded either a material increase of the army, or such effective arrangements that the Landwehr would be able to answer all calls upon the troops in the field. The expenditure affixed to the budget for this purpose would amount to 1,041,460 floring, including a sum to be used for the purchase of rifles, which were being turned out at the rate of 30,000 per

BRUSSELS, November 26th. L'Etoile says that the Government will ask the Chamber of Deputies for a credit of 5,000,000

francs to complete armaments. The strike of coal miners in Belgium is spreading. Gendarmes and guards are patrolling the troubled districts.

LONDON, November 26th. The Duchess of Sutherland is dead. The Daily News says it regrets Lord Salishury's decision to delay the appointment of a successor to Sackville. This course, it thinks, may cause President Cleveland to withdraw

Minister Phelps. A despatch from Belgrade says that serious election riots occurred to-day in Servia. Several lives were lost and many public buildings were

demolished: 'A Dublin despatch says that the News As- racing. Results are appended :-sociation has been reliably informed that the Pope will insist on promulgating a second rescript on the Irish question. The Irish

Bishops will shortly be summoned to Rome. The Russian Government has protested against the erection by Roumania of forts at

Forschan and Gialitz. - DUBLIN, November 26th. Thousands of persons attended the demonstration in Glasnevin cemetery yesterday at the monument to the Manchester martyrs. The

proceedings were orderly. Edward Harrington, member of Parliament, failed to appear to-day in answer to a summons charging him with inciting tenants to adopt the and that the magistrates had threatened to give | plan of campaign through his paper, the Kerry Sentinel. His counsel applied for a postponement, in order that Harrington might attend the sittings of the Parnell Commission in London. The magistrate refused to grant the application, because the inciting had continued. A warrant was issued for Harrington's arrest.

BERLIN, November 26th. Lieutenant Wissman will wait on the Emperor to resign his commission in the army and state his plans for the Emin Bey relief expedition. The Relief Committee has asked a resolution severing all connection between the committee and the East Africa Company., It is expected the company will ask the Reichstag for a loan

The Government has rejected France's proposal to join in the blockade of East Africa on condition that the slave dhows and dealers under the French flag, seized by other, powers,

be handed over to France for punishment. The North German Gagette and almost all the other prominent German papers concur in the opinion that the affairs of France are drifting

incalculable. ST. PETERSBURG, November 26th. Import duties on sheet copper have increased to thirty copecks per pound. The duty on copperbottomed wooden ships has been fixed at twelve roubles for the first hundred tons, six for every

additional hundred tons: ZANZIBAR, November 26th. The question regarding the fugitive slave harbored by the Mission station at Mombasa has been settled to the satisfaction of the natives. This arrangement has secured the freedom of

OTTAWA, Ont., November 26th. The Dominion Government has ordered two new forty-pounder rifled guns from the Imperial Government for use on the Pacific Coast.

HAVANA, November 26th. Advices from Yeabela de Salena state that forty-two houses there have been destroyed by

SYDNEY, N. S. W., November 26th. The offices of the Town and Country Yournal have been burned. The loss £100,000. The offices were the finest in Australia.

41. November 27th. Beach and Hanlan rowed a race on the Parama ta River to-day for \$500 a side. Beach

BERLIN, November 27th. Emperor William has a cold, and will remain

in his apartments for a few days. ST. PRIERSBURG, November 27th. An imperial ukase has been issued, providing 125,000,000 roubles, to be used for the puchase

The report that a second Papal rescript had Houlanger's wife is taking steps to obtain a now confirmed. It was intended that the The Totalisator Cup, value \$150; Second transport salt to Tao Kao, the head of naviga- consolation for the community anyhow. divorce. It is stated that one of the richest document should not be made known, but that widows in France is willing to marry Boulanger, I the Bishops should proceed to enforce the

commands contained in the first rescript without falluding to the existence of the second one. But this plan was spoiled through the indiscretion of a servant of the Bishop of Limerick, who divulged a part of the contents of the rescript, It is probable that the publication of a part of the document will force the Pope to reaffirm publicly his wishes regarding Ireland.

EDINBURGH, November 27th. In the case of Parnell against the London Times for libel, Judge Kinnear has fixed upon December 20th, for hearing the proof on the question of arrestments. Counsel for Parnell have served an order upon the defendants requiring them to produce the contracts of copartnership bearing upon the ownership of the Times, and also its business books and accounts.

BERNE, November 27th. Hertenstein, President of Switzerland, who underwent amputation of the right leg last week because or a disease of the arteries, failed to rally from the shock, and died to-day.

Paris, November 27th. The Senate has adopted the Commercial Convention between France and China.

The Bourse is weald: Panama Canal securities are down to 200' francs. La Presse says the Cabinet will discuss to-morrow the question of suppressing the

Patriotic League. General Boulanger has resigned the scat in he Chamber of Deputies to which he was elected by his constituents in Somme and

The village of Vaubnacort, near Nygny, has been totally destroyed by fire. Thousands of persons are without shelter.

LONDON, November 27th. A despatch from Whitby says that a Meboat upset there to-day, and that twelve persons were

The Oaths, bill passed the House of Lords without division. The United States Legation warns the public

against fraudulent attempts to obtain money on pretended recommendations from members of the Legation.

The British ship Douglas, from Martin Island for Hamburg, foundered in the North Sea and two of the crew were drowned. In the House of Commons this evening,

Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, intimated that Mr. Harrington, Mr. Finucane, and the other members of the Irish party under arrest would be permitted to attend the sittings o Parliament during the time the Irish estimates were under discussion.

The debate on the Irish Land Purchase bill was resumed, and some amendments were

Henry George, in an address in London, this evening, said that the grasping for land in America was rapidly making the country similar to England. He wanted to utterly abolish landlordism and to grant to every child a share in

> FOOCHOW RACES. WINTER MEETING.

Stewards:-H. J. J. Chambers, Esq.; W. P. Galton, Esq.; R. B. Moorhead, Esq.; B. Pereira, Esq.; G. Siemssen, Esq.; A. W. Walkinshaw, Esq.; H. Baker, Esq. Secretary:- John Bathgate, Esq. Starter :- W. P. Galton, Esq. Judge:-A. W. Walkinshaw, Esq. Clerk of the Course:-John C. Oswald, Esq.

The course was very heavy on Monday and Tuesday, and on Wednesday it rained heavily. The fields ruled small throughout and the racing was far below the average. For the Champions Mr. Min's Reaper was allowed to walk over, an event unprecedented in the annals of Chinese

FIRST DAY, -- MONDAY, 17TH DECEMBER. The STEWARDS CUP, (presented), value \$100; entrance \$5; for all China Ponies; weights as per scale. Half a Mile.

Mr. Camera's Almansor ......Mr. Oswald Mr. Graham's, Cheviot ......Mr. Green 2 Captain Hope's, Dandy Dick...Mr. Moorhead 3 Won easily; time 681 sec.

The MAIDEN STAILES, forced, of \$10 each with \$30 for the Second Pany, and \$20 for the Third; for Subscription Griffins; weights as per scale. Three quarters of a Mile.

The Silver Stable's Chop-Dollar .... Mr. Green-Mr. Min's Topaz......Mr. Baker 2 Mr. Flox's Begorra.....Mr. Drummond Mr. Camera's Tatters ......Mr. Oswald o Mr. Min's Onyx......Mr. Harger o Won by half a length; time 1.51% sec.

The COMPRADORES CUP, (presented), value \$-; entrance \$5; for all China Ponies; weights as per scale. Two. Miles.

Mr. Min's Yeoman......Mr. Baker 2 Captain Archer's Norman ......Mr. Harger 3 Won in a canter; time 5.141 sec.

The CHAASZE Cup, (presented), value \$-; entrance \$5; Second Pony to receive \$30; for Subscription Griffins; weights as per scale; winner of the Maiden Stakes 7lbs. extra. One Mile and a quarter.

Captain Hope's Star ......Mr. Baker Major Bagstock's Bluecoat ......Mr. Oswald a The silver Stable's Sycce..........Mr. Green Mr. Rob's Clydesdale......Mr. Moorhead o Won by a length; time 3.15 sec.

The STAND STAKES, of \$10 each with \$30 added for the First Pony, and \$20 for the Second for all China Ponies; weights as per scale; winners 71bs. extra. Three quarters of a

Mr. Camera's Almansor ......Mr. Oswald Baron Magenta's Mayflower...Mr. Drummond 3

Won easily; time 1.46 sec. The Hongkong Cup, (presented), value \$200; entrance \$10; for all China Ponics; weights as per scale; winners 7 lbs. extra. One

Mile and a half. Mr. Min's Reaper ......Mr. Baker Major Bagstock's Herald......Mr. Oswald Won by a length; time 3 43 secs.

The LUSITANO CUP. (presented), forced entrance \$5; Second pony to receive \$40, Third pony \$20; for Subscription Griffins; three or more Ponies to start from opposing stables or no race; weights as per scale; winners 7 lbs.

extra. One Mile. The Silver Stable's Chop-Dollar ...Mr. Green Captain Hope's Star ...... Mr. Baker 2 | Major Bagstock's Bluecoat ......Mr. Oswald Mr. Flox's Begorra ......... Mr. Drummond c Mr. Rob's Clydesdale ..... Mr. Moorhead Mr. Owl's Chunk ...... Mr. Harger Close finish in favor of Chop Dollar by a head : time 2.29 sec.

SECOND DAY, TUESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER. The SILVER CUP, forced entrance \$5: Second pony to receive \$20; for Subscription Griffins; weights as per scale; winners 7 lbs. extra-One Mile and a half.

Major Bagstock's Bluccoat ......Mr. Oswald; 2 The Silver Stable's Sycce ..........Mr. Green Won easily; time's. 61 sec.

Won by two lengths; time 1.31 sec. The RACING STAKES, of \$10 each with \$50 added; divided 70, 20 and 10 per cent. to First, Second and Third Ponies, for all China Ponies; weights as per scale; winners 5 lb. extra for each race won. One Mile.

b. extra. One Mile and three quarters.

two or more to lb. extra. Once Round.

The Silver Stable's Chop Dollar, ...Mr. Green

Mr. Rob's Clydesdale, ......Mr. Moorhead

Mr. Flox's Begarra, ......Mr. Drummond

Won easily; time 4.28,sec.

Captain Archer's Norman, Mr. Harger......

Mr. August's Piccadilly, Mr. Oswald ......

100; forced entrance \$5; Second Pony to

Baron Magenta's Mayflower ......Mr. Green 2 Captain Archer's Norman .......... Mr. Harger 3 Mr. Ellerton's Primus ......Mr. Drummond o Won easily; time 2.242 sec. The HACK STAKES, of Sto each with Sto added

for each starter; for all China Ponies not otherwise entered at this meeting except for Cosmopolitan Cup; weights 7 lb. over weight for inches; riders who have never won a race allowed to lb. Half a Mile. Mr. Moray's Tipster ......Mr Baker I

Mr. Camera's Wild Goat ...... Mr. Oswald 2 Dr. Gardener's White Satin ......Mr. Krohn Captain Hope's Glengarry......Mr. Green o This was the closest race of the meeting; Tibster and Wild Goat raced down the straight together, the former winning by a short head.

Time 68 sec. 🕖 The HAWTHORN Cup, (presented), entrance \$5; Second pony to receive \$20; for all Foochow owned Subscription Griffins at this and previous meetings; winners of one race at this or previous meetings 7 lbs., of two or more 12

lbs. extra. Twice Round. The Silver Stable's Chop-Dollar ... Mr. Green 1 Caprain Hope's Dadby Dick .......Mr. Baker 2 Major Bagstock's Bluecoat ......Mr. Oswald 3

Mr. Flox's Begorra......Mr. Drummond o' Time 3.15 sec. The FOOCHOW STAKES, of \$10 each; a forced entry for all China Ponies entered at this meeting, except those entered only for the Hack Stakes or Cosmopolitan Cup, and optional for Subscription Griffins; divided 70, co and to per cent, to First, Second and Third

a quarter. Mr. Min's Reaper, ......Mr. Baker Mr. August's Piccadilly, ......Mr. Harger Mr. von Tanner's Igroon, .....Mr. Monrhead Mr. Graham's Cheviot ......Mr. Oswald... & Won easily; time 3.04 sec.

Ponies; weights as per scale. One Mile and

THIRD DAY, -- WEDNESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER. The TEAMEN'S CUP. (presented), value \$-: entrance S10; for all China Ponies; weights won. One Mile and a half.

Major Bagstock's Herald, ......Mr. Oswald I Mr. August's Piccadilly, ......Mr. Harger 2 Won in a canter; time 3.561 sec. The LEDGER CUP. (presented), value \$100;

Second Pony to receive \$25; entrance \$5; for all China Ponies; weights as per scale; winners to lbs. extra. Once Round. Mr. von Tanner's Igroon ...... Mr. Moorhead Mr. Camera's Almansor ......Mr. Oswald 2

Baron Magenta's Mayslower ......Mr. Green 3 Won by half a length; time 1.32 sec. The LADIES PURSE, (presented), entrance \$5; for all Foochow owned Subscription Griffins at this and previous meetings; weights as per

scale; winners at this or previous meetings 7 lbs. extra; riders who have never won race allowed 7 lbs. Once Round. The Silver Stable's Chop Dollar ... Mr. Green

Captain Hope's Dandy Dick .....Mr. Oswald Mr. Flox's Begorra......Mr. Drummond Won easily, a good race between second and third; time 1.37 sec. The NIL DESPERANDUM STAKES, of \$10 each

with \$50 added; divided 60, 25 and; 15 per. cent. to First, Second and Third Ponies; for bond fide beaten Subscription Griffins; weights as per scale. Half a Mile. The Silver Stable's Sycee ...... Mr. Green

Mr. Flox's Begorra......Mr. Drummond Mr. Rob's Clydesdale ......Mr. Moorhead Mr. Camera's Tatters ...... ... Mr. Oswald o Won easily; time 73 sec.

The CONSOLATION CUP, value \$100; Second Pony to receive \$25; entrance \$5; for all bond fide beaten Ponies that have not won a race at this meeting; weights as per scale. One

Mr. Graham's Cheviot ......Mr. Oswald 1 Mr. Ellerton's Primus ......Mr. Moorhead 3

Won easily; time 2.353 sec. The CHAMPION STAKES, of \$10 each with \$50. added; a forced entry for all winners at this meeting, except the winners of the Hacks, Consolation and Subscription Griffins races; winners of 2 races at this meeting \$15 extra, of more than 2 races \$40 extra; weights as per scale. One Mile and a quarter.

Mr. Min's Reaper......Mr. W. O. Baker o The SILVER CHALLENGE CUP, entrance \$10; for all Subscription Griffins at this and previous meetings; to be won twice by a pony the bond fide property of same owner or owners: the Entrance fees to go to the Club, and \$100 to be paid to winner, except in the case of the cup being finally won, and \$20 to the Second Pony; weights as per scale. One Mile and a quarter.

Captain Hope's Star ..... The Silver Stable's Chop Dollar ... Mr. Green 3 Major Bagstock's Piutc'ation..... Mr. Oswald o Time 3.21 sec.

The COSMOPOLITAN CUP, (presented), value \$-; entrance \$5; for all China Ponies; catch weights over 11st. 7 lbs. Hacks and Subscription Griffins of this or previous meetings allowed 7 lbs.; to be ridden by residents of this province and officers of the Army and Navy. Three quarters of a Mile.

Mr. Camera's Wild Goat ....... Mr. Oswald 2 possible. We hoped the gunboat would be able Baron Magenta's Mayflower ... Mr. Moorhead 1 Mr. Moray's Tipster ...... Mr. Baker 3 Captain Hope's Dandy ...... Mr. Drummond o Mayflower came in with a rush at the Stand and won easily ; time 1.52 sec.

NOTES OF TRAVEL TO THE SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST OF TIENTSIN.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

Pony to receive \$50, if four or more opposing tion on this, the Wei river. There were 18 or Already rumours of troubles are tile. These Ponies start; engance \$10; for all China so of these barges in the fleet. They were will continue all the wlater even if nothing

Ponies; weights as per scale; winners at this | accompanied by a small steam tug, which seemed meeting, and winners in Shanghai in 1883, 7 to be for the purpose of helping them around the hard places. It was noticed that many of the old cargo boats were loaded and destined as these were, so that the release of these barges for other work, presumably by the Railroad doing what they formerly did, has not, apparently, The HARKWAN CUP, (presented), value Tls. interfered with the business of the other boats. Two large cargo boats carrying about 500 receive \$20; for Subscription Griffins; weights barrels of " Portland cement" were en route to as per scale; winners of one race 7 lb. and of the same point, whence the cement is to be sent across country to the Yellow River. It could not be ascertained at whose instigation it was being

sent, whether officially for public works, or as a

private speculation, but in either case, it is an

Mr. Camera's Tatters, Mr. Oswald ...... o is teresting and significant fact. It is probably not known to most persons, that much of the country to the west of us is just on. Mr. Min's Onyx, ......Mr. Harger o the verge of a famine, of nearly or quite as large proportions as the one in which foreign funds were expended about ten years ago. In a journey of over 200 miles from Tientsin, with rare exceptions, the statement was that there hadbeen only a little over half a crop the last season. Beyond this, distant some 800 or 000 li Major Bagstock's Herald ..... Mr. Oswald from Tientsin, the border of the famine districts is reached. Refugees, and other Chinese who had been in those sections of country were met and the general testimony is that the past season's crop ranges from one tenth to three or four tenths of a good harvest. A large part of Shansi and Honan, a small portion of the southern Chihli, and southern Shantung seem to be involved in this calamity. Some of the accounts are very distressing. A little camp of these refugees, 8 or 10 families, perhaps, who

> as to what ought to be done for their relief. But, the string of refugees, and their tale of suffering. certify to the fact of a famine. Would it not be well that some steps be taken to ascertain where is the greatest need, and apply the balance of the Relief Fund referred to recently by Dr. Williamson in left .- N. C. Daily News. print, to the sufferers of those regions? It is a suggestion for those especially within reach of those sections, and who have the facilities for ascertaining the facts. It would be a proper use of such a fund.—N. C. Daily News.

> > AMOY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Amoy, December 23th, 1888. There is little or no news worthy of notice stirring in this port, at present, nearly the wholeof our little community being engaged in racing

The Chinese fleet under the command of Admiral Ting arrived here on the 16th inst. from Foochow, comprising the Ting Yuen, Chin Yuen, Ching Yuen, Chih Yuen, King Yuen, and Lai Yucu. I believe they will leave shortly for a ten days' cruise to the Pescadores, after which they are coming back to winter here. The two largest vessels, the Ting Yuen, and Ching Yuen, will come to Hongkong to be as per scale; winners 5 lbs. extra for each race | docked, and the others will proceed to Shanghai for the same purpose after the Chinese New

> The meteor 'flag of England has shown itself in this port at last. We were beginning to despair of ever seeing a British war vessel here again. The Espoir arrived yesterday from Swatow and it is said that she will stay for about six weeks. The Firebrand also arrived vesterday from Hongkong, but she leaves to-day for the North.

> > FOOCHOW.

It is rumoured amongst the respectable class of natives that China will annex Corea after the Emperor's marriage, that the present King and all his family will be deported, and that Marquis Tseng will be appointed as Viceroy of Corea.

In consequence of there being a great festival at the village called Kwa-San, the launch Ban Kien was allowed by the Commissioner of Customs to carry passengers to and from that place, a privilege which, we think, might sometimes be extended to foreigners.

We are given to understand that another seizure of about 300 piculs of unpacked "lie" tea had been made on the 16th instant by the Hai-lang-ting at the back part of the house formerly occupied by the Hein Look tea hong, and the guilt of which is brought home to a certain party. It is reported that the house in question has already been placed under seal.

The natives are grumbling bitterly at the dearness of all articles of food, which are daily rising in price, and they say that the likin and the enormous "squeezes" to which they are subjected are the cause of it. If the authorities will not take steps and put a stop to the unfair dealings of their employes—the likin runners we fear some trouble may arise similar to that which took place in Formosa lately in consequence of "squeezing."-Echo.

NEWCHWANG.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

25th November.

We hoped the tug-steamer Pelho would be back from the disabled steamer Kunghal and take away our "forgets" in the way of letters, but happily for them both, there was no need to travel again through the ice to visit the port of anchor or other hard substance, when crossing after the 6th January, 1889, will be subject to the bar and one of her forward compartments | rent. being full of water, she steamed back and repairs were made. All the other steamers and examined on WEDNESDAY, the 9th January. the sailing vessels got to sea, some of the latter | 1880, at 4 P.M. being indebted for their safety to the very valuable services of the steamer. Psiho, whose | January, 1889, or they will not be recognised. commander. Capt. J. McClure (during the temporary sickness of Capt. Webster), displayed the greatest energy and experience, at a time when such qualities were most wanted, and we may add saved marine offices possibly heavy

H.M.S. Cockchafer lest in the asternoon of 22nd anchored before the bar and crossed to sea at 7 a.m. on the 23rd instant. There seemed no danger on the 21st, but next morning the river was full of ice, and it was urgent to have the sails, stores, boats, &c., which had been landed for the winter, reshipped as quickly as to return the following morning, but when we heard that the steamers Hangchow and Kwongsang were almost stopped by the ice, there was no chance at all for a wooden vessel to steam against masses of ice at such imminent risk, and although we were exceedingly sorry to lose the Cockchafer, we tried to console ourselves with the knowlege that Captain Maxwell did all In his power to stay, and that he only left when it was absolutely necessary. Had he persevered, he would have got into serious trouble. The In passing up the Grand Canal recently, the | dock should have been ready when he arrived writer noticed that a number of the barges built There can be no doubt about that, and the for the express purpose of carrying the Kai authorities concerned must settle the question Ping coals to market, were now being used to as to why it was not ready, a poor, very poor

serious occur. Bands of people, men, wome and children are stalking the country, some of them 200 strong. They are called Chi Ta Jia (Eaters or devourers of villages) and wherever they settle they cat up everything. These kinds of human locusts do not threaten or insult anyone, they simply squat on some rich man's property and eat up whatever there may be. It is impossible to get rid of them. They will not go and they are too numerous to be carried away. The crime of poverty is not punishable by Chinese law, and proprietors dare not allow the poor starvellings to die, for then they must be buried at some expense. What is to be done? They are locusts who must be fed at any cost. At Hai-ching we hear the chief mandarin has offered to keep off these fearful depredators for a certain payment, say 4 tiaos per mow per diem. The owner of ten mow of land would thus be taxed about four facts a day to avoid being completely eaten up. 'It is rather an original way of avoiding starvation, original and most effetive-more difficult to deal with than highwaymen and other robbers.

. The steamer Kunghai finally crossed the Bar on the 26th in company, we believe, with the Tug Peiho. The steamers Thyra and Ingraban made attempts to enter on the 25th and 26th but we suppose there was too much ice. Since then the Cockchafer, we hear, was again telegraphed for, and is supposed to have left Chefoo for this at noon on the 28 h. There seems very little chance at present of her getting into dock, for a strong north wind is blowing and the river is full of ice. Unless there be a very great change in the were almost destitute of everything, had planted | weather, we must content ourselves without the themselves by a large market town, their little | gunboat, and as the thermometer shews about huts being constructed of one thickness of reed | 20 degrees of frost, it does not seem likely, even mats, their only protection in the November | if she can cross the Bar, that she can steam with safety against the dangerous masses of ice 'Not enough is as yet known of the actual already formed. There may be a lull in the condition of these famine stricken regions to | cold, but it is against probability, for this is the warrant positive statements, or even suggestions, | 27th of 10th month, whereas last year at the same foreign period, we were only 16th of 10th month, when the weather remained comparatively mild till 11th December, although there had been no steamer in port since the 26th November when the Chinese gunboat May Yuen

> AN Important Discovery is announced in the Paris Figaro, of a valuable remedy for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, and premature decay. The discovery was made, by a missionary in Old Mexico; it saved him from a miserable existence and an early grave. We learn that the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions, Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a self addressed stamped envelope.

#### s'and-od' Advertisements.

ETLAND &

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 27th December, at 8 for 8.30 O'CLOCK precisely? Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 27th December, 1888.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

NOTICE. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

THE Company's Steamship "GENERAL WERDER," Captain W. von Schuckmann, will leave for the above Ports, on SATURDAY, the 20th instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, 27th December, 1888 NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD

NOTICE. STEAM TO SHANGHAL THE Company's Steamship

" BAYERN," Captain I. Mergell, will leave for the above Port. TO MORROW, the 28th inst., by 10 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, 27th December, 1888,

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "BAYERN,"

FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL. • THE above named Steamer having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery.

Optional Cargo will be landed here in Hong. . kong unless notice to the contrary be given before 11 A.M., TO-DAY, the 27th instant. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods Yingtzu. The Kungpai, ve learn, struck on an | have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are placed herself on a bank where temporary to be left in the Godowns, where they will be All Claims must reach us before the 10th.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Agents. Hongkong, 27th December, 1888. FOR MANILA (DIRECT)

THE Spanish Steamer "DON JUAN," Captain Marquez, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), the 28th

natani, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 27th December, 2888.

SATURDAY & MONDAY.

the 29th and 31st December, 1889. BENEFIT TO MR. PHILIP RAY.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME POPULAR PRICES. Hongkong, 27th December, 2888.

#### Co-day's Advertisentents.

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TO-NIGHT, The side splitting scene of the MONKEY RACES. by Lampoon Monkeys riding on Cosmopolitan

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LES ENFANTS TERRIBLES by all the Company, introducing Comic Dance by the Girls and Boys.

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Hongkong, 24th December, 1888.

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THE AMERICAN MUSICAL COMEDY AND OPERA COMPANY.

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NOTICE.

"ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "OCEANIC." The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take

immediate delivery of their Goods from along-Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. • CHS. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, 27th December, 1888.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION SOCIETY.

HE 16TH EXHIBITION will be held on the 14th and 15th of February next. Schedules of Prizes and Rules to be obtained

CHARLES FORD, 'Hon. Secretary." Hongkong, 27th December, 1888.

#### To-day's Advertisements.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY. THE Company's Steamship

"ZAFIRO," Captain McCaslin, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SATURDAY, the 29th instant, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 27th December, 1888.

#### Amusements.

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STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.				
STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE	AGENTS.	
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Bengloe	Singapore	December 27th December 27th	Gibb, Livingston & Co. Butterfield & Swire.	
Japan	Calcutta	December 30th	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	
Albany	Vancouver	January 1st	Adamson, Bell & Co	

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STEAMERS LÓADING IN HONGKONG.					
DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AOENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.		
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London,&c., via Suez Canal	Peshawur	P. & O. S. N. Co	Jan. 2nd, at noon.		
London, via Suez Canal London, via Suez Canal	Sarpedon	Butterfield & Swire Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Lanuary and		
Marseilles		A. R. Marty			
Bremen, & Ports of Call	Bavern	Melchers & Co	lan, 20th, at 10 a.m		
Genoa, via Bombay, &c	Stura	Carlowitz & Co	About Dec. 20, noon		
Havre and Hamburg, &c		Siemssen & Co	lan, 5th, at noon.		
New York		Adamson, Bell & Co	Ouick despatch.		
San Francisco, via Y'hama		Pacific Mail S. S. Co	Dec. 20th, at 1 n.m.		
San Francisco, via Y'hama	Oceanic	O. & O. S. S. Co	Jan. 8th, at at 1 p.m.		
Vancouver, B.C., via K., &c.	Abyssinia	Adamson, Bell & Co	Jan. 10th, at 3 p.m.		
Port Darwin, &c	Chingtu	Butterheld & Swire	Dec. 30th, daylight.		
Sandakan, Kudat, &c	Memnon	Butterneid & Swire	Jan. 1st, at 4 p.m.		
Singapore and Sourabaya	1 Clarios	An Yon & Co	To-morrow, at 4 p.r		
Yokohama, via N'saki, &c. Yokohama, Kobe, &c	Canaral Warder	P. & O. S. N. Co Melchers & Co	Jan. om, dayngm.		
Kobe and Yokohama	Rengine	Giob. Livingston & Co.	To-morrow at 10 a.m		
Kobe and Yokohama Shanghai, via Amoy	Telemachus	Butterfield & Swire	December 20th		
Shanghai	Peking	Siemssen & Co	To-morrow, at A p.r		
Shanghai	Bayern	Melchers & Co	To-morrow.at 10 a.r		
Manila, via Amoy	Zafiro	Russell & Co	Dec. 20th, at a p.m		
Coast Ports	Namoa	Douglas Lapraik & Co.,.	Dec. 30th, daylight		

#### Intimations.

#### W. POWELL EX S.S. "PESHAWUR."

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Victoria Exchange, Hongkong, 18th December, 1888.

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Opposite Marine House. Hongkong, 20th August, 1888. HONGKONG TIMBER

YARD, WANCHAI. REGON PINE, SPARS Always on Hand.

L. MALLORY, Proprietor. Hongkong, 24th June, 1881. MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA.

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D Steamer lying in the harbour or coming alongside the KOWLOON WHARF on application to the Undersigned.

Y. FUKUHARA, Acting Manager. Hongkong, 19th January, 1888.

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STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED Hongkong, 3rd September, 1888.

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Notices of Firms.

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To be Let.

TO LET.

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Hongkong, 15th November, 1888.

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Intimations.

NOTICE.

ROWN RENTS for the half year ending 25th December, 1888, should be paid into the TREASURY ion or before the 15th January

H. E. WODEHOUSE, Acting Treasurer.

Treasury. Hongkong, 24th December, 1888. NOTICE,

THE following is published for the information I of Tradesmen who may supply the Mess. The Officers of the 1st Bat. Arg. and Suth. Highlanders are NOT RESPONSIBLE for DEBTS incurred by or on behalf of the Messman, nor will they be Responsible for any incurred by the Mess Sergeant, or other person, without the Written Authority of the President of the Mess or Commanding Officer.

VERNON CHATER, President Mess Committee. Hongkong, 24th December, 1888.

NOTICE. SINGLE GENTLEMAN WANTS BOARD and LODGINGS in or near Wynd-

ham Street. Hongkong Telegraph Office. Hongkong, 18th December, 1888. HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY.

LIMITED. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 19th December to the 1st of January, both days inclusive. F. W. CROSS,

Manager. Hongkong, 18th December, 1888. THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company, will be CLOSED from the 21st to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

H. SHEPPARD, Hongkong, 19th December, 1888. THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY,

By Order of the Directors,

(to take effect from the 1st of November). The CARS RUN as follows between ST. JOHN'S PLACE and VICTORIA GAP :-

WEEK DAYS, 8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour. 12 to 2 P.M. , half hour. 3 to 7 , quarter of an hour. THURSDAYS, NIGHT TRAMS at 10.45 and 11 P.M. SUNDAYS.

121 to 3 P.M. every half hour. 3 to 7 P.M. every quarter of an hour. Special Cars may be obtained on application. Single Tickets are sold in the Cars: Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office of

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,

C. M. ROBERTS,

CHURCH TRAM at 10.40 A.M.

General Managers. ICTORIA EXCHANGE. 50 & 52, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 31st October, 1888.

NOTICE. THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LD. is prepared to supply GAME PIES, CHRISTMAS CAKES, &c., at short notice. PICNIC PARTIES supplied with all

Manager. Hongkong, 19th December, 1888. FOR HIRE "HE Fast Steam Launch "ELK " is always kept under steam off Pedder's Wharf and

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and from Steamers, Picnic and Bathing

For particulars, apply to CRUICKSHANK & CO. LL Houghoug, 17th August, 1888.

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Taels on the 18th of March 1889 and 10 Taels on the 1st of July 1889. It is not anticipated that any further calls will be required.

DIRECTORS. EDWARD JENNER HOGG, Esq. JOHN GRÆME PURDON, Esq., OF Messrs. MAITLAND & Co... WALTER CYRIL WARD, Esq., OF Messrs. IVESON & Co. ALEXANDER GEORGE WOOD, Esq.

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BANKERS. THE HONGKGONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION. LEGAL ADVISER. - H. S. WILKINSON, Esq.

Share Lists will CLOSE at 4 p.m. on the 28th of December 1888. Prospectuses may be obtained and Articles of Association seen at the Hongkong And SHANGHAI BANK, or at Messrs. GIBB,

LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Dated the 11th day of December, 1888. [1306 THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5 Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 29th day of December, 1888, at 3 O'CLOCK P.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, the Report of the Directors, and for the election of Auditor and retiring Directors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 29th instant, both days inclusive. By Order, E. W. MAITLAND, Secretary.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1888.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. IN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles I of Association, the General Agents, with approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the January 1889, issue Interest Warrants of \$5 per Share, payable at Hongkong AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, the same. being at the rate, of, so per cent, per annum on the paid up Capital of the year 1888, and notice is hereby given that in order that the same may be adjusted the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Office, will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st instant, both days inclusive.

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